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1. Command of Engineer Troops, General Staff

Chief: Div General (Engr) Antonin SAMES, a Communist
Chief of Staff: Col Ladislav JILMA
Attached: Col HAUKE
Engineer officer with the 10th Section of the Ministry of
National Defense: Maj Frantisek GRUBV.

2. Chief of Engineer Troops at MD Headquarters

1st MD: General BARON
3rd MD: Col KUCERA
4th MD: Col GLAVSA, recently appointed, a dangerous Communist.

3. Engineer units

- a. 1st Engr Regt TEREIN (N 51/F 53).
- b. 2d Engr Regt PISEK (N 50/4 69). One battalion each
is in PISEK, PILSEN (N 50/L 04) and
C. BUDEJOVICE (O 49/4 96).
- c. 3rd Engr Regt KROMERIZ (P 50/N 92). One battalion
(cadre) is in KOBLOV (P 50/O 59).
- d. 4th Engr Regt BRATISLAVA (P 49/X 99).
- e. Motorized engineer battalion: OLOMOUC (P 50/N 85).
- f. Railroad engineer regiment: PARDUBICE (O 51/M 79). CO: Col
POLIDOR.

g. The railroad engineer regiment was directly assigned to
the Command of Engineer Troops. The other units were assign-
ed to the chiefs of engineer troops of the respective MDs.

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4. Engineer School in LITOMERICE (N 51/F 53)

Chief: Col BELOGOUBEK, at present attending a course in MOSCOW; will presumably be otherwise appointed after his return.

5. Technical Institute of Military Science

Chief of the Engineer Section: Col CHALOUPKA, a Communist, previously assigned to the 5th Section of the General Staff.

6. Comment:

The report confirms numerous engineer units and engineer officers of the Czechoslovakian Army until [] 1949. The engineer battalions reported stationed in PILSEN, CESKE BUDEJOVICE and KOBLOV were previously known to be independent. Contrary to the report, these are believed to be still independent engineer battalions. The OLOMOUK motorized engineer battalion is assumed to be the 13th Engr Bn. The report further indicates that the organization and disposition of the engineer troops did not change during the last six months.

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